

**California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative  
Existing State Marine Protected Areas in the  
MLPA North Coast Study Region**

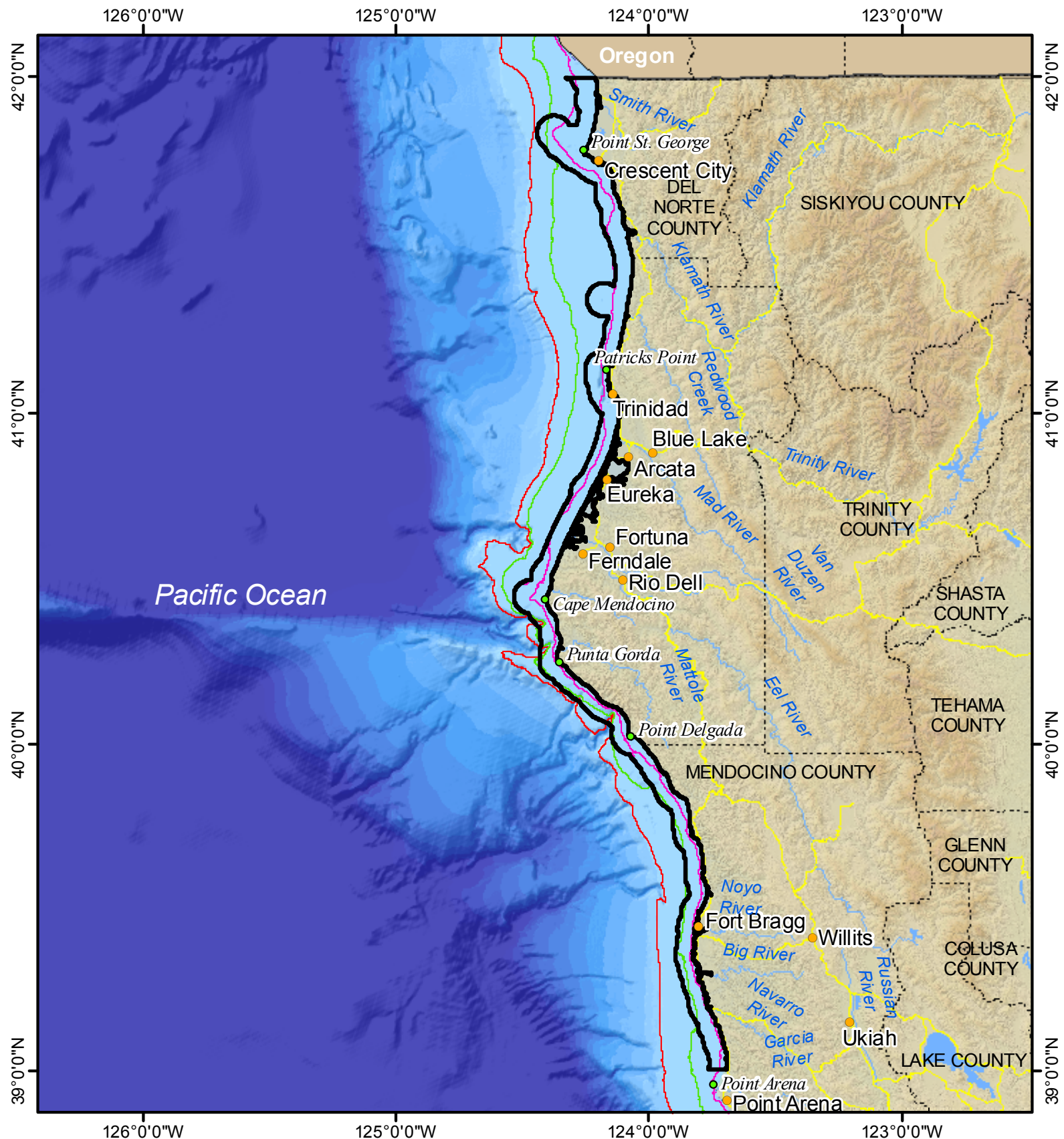
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### Recreational Fishing Regulations

<b>COUNTY / SITE NAME</b>	<b>SPECIES PROHIBITED For Recreational Take</b>	<b>SPECIES ALLOWED For Recreational Take</b>
<b>Humboldt County</b>		
Punta Gorda State Marine Reserve	All	None
<b>Mendocino County</b>	<b>SPECIES PROHIBITED For Recreational Take</b>	<b>SPECIES ALLOWED For Recreational Take</b>
Mackerricher State Marine Conservation Area	All marine aquatic plants; All invertebrates EXCEPT red abalone, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobster, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels, and marine worms <sup>1</sup>	Red abalone, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobster, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels, and marine worms <sup>1</sup> ; Finfish
Point Cabrillo State Marine Conservation Area	All	None
Russian Gulch State Marine Conservation Area	All marine aquatic plants; All invertebrates EXCEPT red abalone, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobster, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels, and marine worms <sup>1</sup>	Red abalone, chiones, clams, cockles, rock scallops, native oysters, crabs, lobster, ghost shrimp, sea urchins, mussels, and marine worms <sup>1</sup> ; Finfish
Van Damme State Marine Conservation Area	Same as above	Same as above

### Commercial Fishing Regulations

<b>COUNTY / SITE NAME</b>	<b>SPECIES PROHIBITED For Commercial Take</b>	<b>SPECIES ALLOWED For Commercial Take</b>
<b>Humboldt County</b>		
Punta Gorda State Marine Reserve	All	None
<b>Mendocino County</b>	<b>SPECIES PROHIBITED For Commercial Take</b>	<b>SPECIES ALLOWED For Commercial Take</b>
Mackerricher State Marine Conservation Area	Giant kelp and bull kelp; All invertebrates EXCEPT crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, squid, and worms <sup>1</sup>	Algae (except giant kelp and bull kelp); Crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, squid, and worms <sup>1</sup> ; Finfish
Point Cabrillo State Marine Conservation Area	All invertebrates	Marine aquatic plants; Finfish
Russian Gulch State Marine Conservation Area	Giant kelp and bull kelp; All invertebrates EXCEPT crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, and worms <sup>1</sup>	Algae(except giant kelp and bull kelp); Crabs, ghost shrimp, jackknife clams, sea urchins, and worms <sup>1</sup> ; Finfish
Van Damme State Marine Conservation Area	Same as above	Same as above



### Marine Life Protection Act Initiative

### North Coast Study Region

Study Region Boundary  
(Generally extending three nautical miles offshore)

Highway   River   COUNTY BOUNDARY

Coastal Point   Incorporated City

Contours (meters): 30   100   200

0   30   60  
Miles

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